IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

:

v. :

No. 5:22-CR-32-CAR-CHW

GREGORY GALLAGHER,

:

Defendant.

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ORDER ON TO CONTINUE TRIAL

On June 15, 2022, the Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Defendant with Possession of Child Pornography. On July 5, 2022, Defendant was arrested, appointed counsel, pled not guilty at his arraignment, and released on an unsecured bond. This case has been continued five times.

At the pretrial conference hearing on July 12, 2023, defense counsel moved to continue the trial of this case which is set to begin on August 7, 2023, because additional time is needed to review discovery and further investigate the case. The Government did not oppose a continuance.

Having considered the matter, the Court finds it serves the ends of justice to grant Defendant's request. The ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the interests of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel reasonable time to address these matters and could result in a

miscarriage of justice. Thus, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this case be continued until September 25, 2023, this Court's next regularly scheduled term of Court for the Macon Division. The delay occasioned by this continuance shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

SO ORDERED, this 12th day of July, 2023.

s/ C. Ashley Royal
C. ASHLEY ROYAL, SENIOR JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT